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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on a PETITION filed June 1, 2009, which has been accepted as a timely petition under 1.59(b) and MPEP 724.02 and is before the Group Director of Technology Center for consideration.

## **DECISION**

Petitioner requests that the Deed of Variation of License Agreement, recorded on May 5, 2009 be expunged from the file history record. A review of current application does not show the aforementioned document in the application file. Applicants did file a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement in the file.

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The petition is **DISMISSED**.

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